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Submitted herewith are Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B and 100.00 OP
copies of the documents listed thereon.

JP 2003-92199 is the publication of the original Japanese
counterpart application of the present application. The priority
of the application corresponding to JP 2003-92199 is not claimed
in the present application, and JP 2003-92199 does not qualify as
a reference against the present application. An English language
abstract of JP 2003-92199 is submitted herewith.

The Handbook of Laser excerpt was originally submitted in an
IDS on March 22, 2004, but was refused consideration by the
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relevance was submitted (although a partial translation was submitted).

The excerpt from the Handbook of Laser is relevant because it discloses, in particular at page 672, that it is necessary to decrease a number of transverse modes in order to reduce a diameter of a condensed light spot.


A concise explanation of the relevance of the Handbook of Laser excerpt has thus been provided.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the publications submitted herewith be considered and made of record in the present application.

And it is requested that initialed copies of the PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned to indicate that these publications have been considered and made of record.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing charges in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed for consideration of this IDS at this stage of the prosecution.

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